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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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For: A METHOD FOR DETECTING SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS

Enclosed are:

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 \square Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

	Applicant does not claim priority					
	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-289566 and 2002-289567 filed in JAPAN on October 2, 2003. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.					
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